LAFAYETTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Sept. 14 Tuesday — The PROGRAM MEETING will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Lafayette School Auditorium. The speaker for the evening will be DR. LANE JOHNSON, Professor of Geophysics, and his topic will be "The Geophysical History of Diablo Valley".

Sept. 18 — FATHER ABELOE will conduct oneof his famous Historical Tours of Contra Costa County. Some of the interesting spots that will be included on this tour are MARSH CREEK, the JOHN MARSH HOME, BYRON HOT SPRINGS, a famous health spa during the turn of the century, the quaint old part of the town of Clayton and many other interesting spots along the way. Bring a picnic lunch and ride on an air-conditioned bus. (Coffee and cold drinks will be provided). The tour starts from Acalanes High School parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and will return at 4:30 p.m. ALL THIS FOR JUST $3.50 per person. You may make your reservations with TONI FINGER, 283-2203 or The Lafayette Historical Society, P.O. Box 524, Lafayette. Reservations must be in by September 13.

Sept. 21 Wednesday — Orinda Historical Society has invited all of our members to attend their meeting in the Pine Grove School at 8:00 p.m. The speaker is Dr. J.S. Holliday, Executive Director of the California Historical Society, and his topic for the evening will be "The Gold Rush Era in California History".

SPECIAL THANKS

To the able group of volunteers, (LU JONES, PATTY KAHN, TONI FINGER, CHRIS SCHREIBER, ANGELA BROADHEAD, SANDY KIMBALL, JANE GREGORY AND FATHER ABELOE) who worked at the Conference of the California Historical Societies back in June of this year.

To DR. HANSEN, ETHEL WEBSTER, LU JONES, CLYDE TERRY, AND CHRIS SCHREIBER for baby sitting our brand-new display boards(Made by CHARLES RUTTER and ASSOCIATES) at the very successful Concours de Elegance. Our pictures of old-time autos in Lafayette was especially enjoyed by the auto buffs.

To BILL EAMES for the space to store our latest addition, namely a 6x6 foot storage cabinet.

To OLLIE HAMLIN, SUMNER HODGES and MRS. R.C. FRANKE for the donations of pictures of early Lafayette.

To BERNICE MILLS and THE DIABLO WEAVERS for their beautiful display of Craft Work at the Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan this summer.

To THE DRAMATUERS who have a display through November 15,at the Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan, of what is doing at the OLD TOWN HALL.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS TO BE SEEN AROUND TOWN

ELAM BROWN'S LANTERN is now hanging safely in the Lafayette Library after being found by Tom Gates and Joan Merryman.

EARLY SCHOOL DAYS IN LAFAYETTE is a display at the Lafayette Camera Shop, courtesy of BOB GODDARD. Take special note of the long-over due Lafayette School Library book - just 30 years past due.

DATES TO KEEP IN RESERVE

Oct. 2
Saturday — A First-Class Bash Dedication and Picnic at the JOHN MARSH HOUSE sponsored by the Contra Costa County Historical Society.

Nov. 10
Wednesday — A Junior League Bus Tour of Contra Costa County. More particulars at a later date.

All news items for the October bulletin should be typed and in the hands of ---------Mrs. Henry S. Fletcher
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not later than September 22.